



# Crop Progress and Condition

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## Planting Progressed Strong in Idaho

There were 6.0 days suitable last week for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 1% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 50% good, and 14% excellent. A low temperature of 23 degrees Fahrenheit, was reported the eastern region, while a high temperature of 89 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the south central region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from normal to 5 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. Spring plantings of barley, oats, dry peas, sugarbeets, onions, spring wheat, beans, and potatoes continued and some crop plantings were wrapping up across the state. Northern pastures were greening up due to warm, dry weather. Corn planting was well underway in the south central region. The southeast region had a few showers, but mostly warm weather. The higher temperatures were causing minor flooding in low lying areas due to snowmelt. The livestock were in good condition.

## Great Weather for Fieldwork and Planting Continued in Oregon

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, up from 6.0 the previous week. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 2% very poor, 19% poor, 27% fair, 48% good, and 4% excellent. A low temperature was reported at 20 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region. A high temperature was reported at 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the north central and southeast regions. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 1 degrees below average to 7 degrees above average. A series of three warm weeks allowed Oregon producers to wrap up most grain planting state-wide. Some precipitation fell state-wide, but more was required. South central and southeast Oregon remained 50-60% of normal precipitation heading into the summer. In the northern region, early grass crops started to shoot up seed heads. Lime was applied to the hazelnut orchards and strawberries bloomed. First cutting of ensilage was underway for several counties. In the northeast region, most producers completed their potato and wheat plantings. First cutting haylage was on the ground in Umatilla County. More corn was planted. Winter canola reached full bloom and the crop continued to look great. Most summer fallow had glyphosate applied. Annual grasses headed and early perennial grasses started to head. In the southwest region, grass growth picked up. Some bottoms started to see cattle turn out. A few early season haylage bales were tried. South central and southeast Oregon remained very dry. Pastures were very short in Grant County and producers reported 30-50% less grass than last year. In Harney County, most cattle were turned out on spring and early summer rangeland pastures. Higher priority hay meadows were still being irrigated and most alfalfa growers started irrigation in earnest. In Klamath County, irrigation water was held back by the low snowpack, and in some cases, by courts actions. Onions approached final planting date. The Malin area on the southern border of Klamath County had some dry blowing of ground reported. Sprague River, near Chiloquin, in the northern area of the county also had their stock water drastically reduced. Much of that county was grazing and forage, and was expected to get drier as the temperatures continued to increase.

## **Planting and Spraying Underway in Washington**

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 2% poor, 34% fair, 56% good, and 8% excellent. A low temperature of 31 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northeast region, while a high temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 1 degree to 11 degrees above normal. The Olympic Peninsula and northwest Washington reported dry, warm weather. This allowed producers to cut grass fields and livestock to go out to pasture this last week. Whatcom County started corn and potato planting. Snohomish County had blueberries, strawberries, apples, and pears in bloom. Excess soil moisture in many locations in San Juan County led to delayed barley and no-till plantings. Chelan and Douglas Counties had apple and pear trees in bloom; livestock producers finished calving in this area. Canola began to bloom and a few winter peas started to flower. The northeast corner of the state reported spring wheat being completely seeded. Klickitat County had strong winds early in the week that dried out fields. Fertilizer application was in full swing with lighter winds in the middle of the week. Wine grapes reached pre-bloom stage with six to eight inches of growth. Potato and sweet corn planting continued in Franklin County and the winds cooperated with crop spraying. The Palouse reported a healthy winter wheat crop, most of which has been sprayed.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/06/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	1	14	73	12
Oregon .....	2	29	66	3
Washington.....	1	13	81	5
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	-	13	73	14
Oregon .....	11	31	56	2
Washington.....	-	10	86	4

- Represents zero.

## Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/06/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	-	-	28	60	12
Oregon .....	2	3	14	68	13
Washington.....	-	2	15	64	19
Spring wheat					
Idaho .....	4	1	28	44	23
Oregon .....	-	3	38	56	3
Washington.....	-	1	27	71	1
Barley					
Idaho .....	5	1	11	61	22
Oregon .....	-	3	59	33	5
Washington.....	1	2	26	71	-
Oats					
Idaho .....	1	14	4	55	26
Oregon .....	-	-	55	22	23
Onions					
Idaho .....	-	-	-	100	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	4	11	61	24
Oregon .....	-	10	50	40	-

- Represents zero.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: April 30 - May 6, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
NORTH														
Bonniers Ferry .....	37	76	55	+3	35	+11	0.13	-0.18	2	20.88	+5.01	132	83	
Coeur d' Alene .....	41	74	55	+4	36	+16	0.17	-0.20	1	20.49	+0.44	102	99	
Fenn .....	39	84	54	+2	26	-2	0.64	-0.11	4	43.80	+14.31	149	152	
Lewiston .....	43	79	61	+5	82	+41	0.13	-0.20	3	11.90	+3.51	142	92	
Nezperce .....	34	72	49	+1	14	+0	0.12	-0.43	3	16.27	+3.14	124	117	
SOUTHWEST														
Boise .....	33	82	57	+2	50	+6	0.42	+0.10	5	10.62	+1.26	113	97	
Emmett .....	34	74	50	-3	10	-26	0.05	-0.27	2	8.91	-2.34	79	70	
Glenns Ferry .....	34	87	57	+2	53	+10	0.02	-0.26	1	7.17	-1.27	85	71	
Grand View .....	34	88	59	+3	62	+14	0.00	-0.19	0	5.46	+0.18	103	60	
Nampa .....	40	85	59	+4	60	+22	0.01	-0.28	1	5.91	-2.82	68	72	
Parma .....	40	84	60	+5	72	+30	0.01	-0.26	1	5.53	-2.27	71	67	
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Fairfield .....	27	80	50	+2	22	+8	0.17	-0.12	2	8.59	-2.15	80	81	
Malta .....	25	84	53	+3	25	+3	0.00	-0.29	0	7.95	+1.73	128	80	
Picabo .....	30	82	52	+4	30	+16	0.20	-0.09	3	8.00	-2.19	79	73	
Rupert .....	31	86	54	+3	36	+12	0.00	-0.33	0	5.54	-1.76	76	74	
Twin Falls .....	31	89	55	+3	49	+18	0.01	-0.34	1	9.73	+1.63	120	66	
EAST														
Aberdeen .....	32	83	52	+3	28	+8	0.34	+0.08	2	6.18	-0.10	98	53	
Ashton .....	30	80	48	+0	22	+7	1.21	+0.74	2	13.43	-0.33	98	103	
Downey .....	23	81	50	+0	19	+2	0.27	-0.15	2	10.35	-1.67	86	88	
Fort Hall .....	30	86	52	+3	30	+12	0.43	+0.08	2	9.24	+1.61	121	86	
Idaho Falls .....	33	81	53	+4	35	+16	0.34	+0.01	2	9.32	+2.28	132	60	
Lava Hot Springs .....	31	76	49	+0	16	+0	0.29	-0.13	2	11.76	-0.26	98	47	
Montevieu .....	30	80	50	+0	20	+0	0.17	-0.14	2	5.75	-0.15	97	43	
Rexburg .....	26	85	48	+0	20	+5	0.81	+0.44	3	9.76	+1.16	113	82	

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/06/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	82	64	57	83
Spring wheat emerged .....	36	15	30	55
Winter wheat headed .....	4	2	2	3
Barley planted .....	86	68	71	84
Barley emerged .....	51	27	51	58
Oats planted .....	67	43	36	73
Oats emerged .....	26	17	23	47
Potatoes planted .....	61	53	37	57
Potatoes emerged .....	6	1	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted .....	92	85	87	91
Sugarbeets emerged .....	40	17	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn planted .....	38	21	32	45
Field corn emerged .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas planted .....	63	27	16	57
Onions planted .....	95	77	90	98
Onions emerged .....	46	43	(NA)	(NA)

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: April 30 - May 6, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
WEST														
Bellingham.....	41	73	54	+3	43	+26	0.05	-0.52	4	34.95	+5.38	118	133	
Everett.....	44	78	57	+4	44	+18	0.48	-0.09	1	39.98	+8.34	126	137	
Hoquiam.....	39	66	53	+2	26	+12	0.16	-0.72	4	66.54	+6.22	110	157	
Kelso.....	46	72	55	+2	55	+24	0.09	-0.67	1	56.89	+15.68	138	147	
Olympia.....	35	78	53	+2	39	+18	0.06	-0.54	3	50.48	+5.63	113	145	
Sea-Tac.....	45	75	56	+3	54	+26	0.02	-0.45	2	38.05	+5.25	116	138	
Shelton.....	37	76	54	+2	36	+18	0.03	-0.70	2	64.50	+6.02	110	140	
Tacoma.....	43	73	54	+1	42	+18	0.00	-0.56	0	39.66	+2.12	106	128	
Vancouver.....	40	78	59	+4	62	+24	0.01	-0.64	1	30.36	-3.63	89	131	
CENTRAL														
Easton.....	35	68	50	+3	11	+4	0.05	-0.43	3	35.83	-4.36	89	143	
Ellensburg.....	38	80	59	+6	73	+41	0.30	+0.10	1	12.25	+5.16	173	61	
Omak.....	41	80	61	+7	69	+33	0.02	-0.29	2	12.29	+1.01	109	76	
Wenatchee.....	37	80	60	+3	72	+22	0.30	+0.17	1	7.51	+0.20	103	60	
Yakima AP.....	35	84	64	+11	95	+63	0.10	-0.03	1	5.16	-1.52	77	60	
NORTHEAST														
Chewelah.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.80	+0.57	104	66	
Deer Park.....	31	81	55	+7	40	+26	0.16	-0.17	3	20.19	+3.18	119	104	
Kettle Falls.....	37	84	59	+5	64	+32	0.01	-0.33	1	17.37	+3.42	125	100	
Spokane.....	40	78	57	+6	54	+30	0.23	-0.05	4	16.26	+3.56	128	102	
EAST CENTRAL														
Ephrata.....	42	79	63	+8	88	+48	0.22	+0.12	3	6.72	+0.63	110	66	
George.....	36	80	60	+4	66	+26	0.27	+0.15	1	6.69	+0.37	106	75	
Lind.....	35	77	58	+5	48	+16	0.00	-0.16	0	10.74	+2.90	137	68	
Moses Lake.....	40	80	62	+7	79	+40	0.28	+0.15	1	7.70	+0.49	107	70	
Ritzville.....	35	75	55	+4	37	+13	0.00	-0.22	0	12.72	+2.95	130	80	
SOUTHEAST														
Lake Bryan Rice.....	39	83	60	+9	78	+53	0.05	-0.31	2	17.26	+3.72	127	93	
Pasco.....	43	83	64	+7	95	+45	0.30	+0.17	1	7.00	+0.02	100	64	
Pullman.....	37	73	52	+2	15	-5	0.00	-0.37	0	19.53	+3.29	120	100	
Richland.....	45	85	65	+8	106	+56	0.03	-0.10	1	10.86	+3.88	156	54	
Silcott Island.....	43	82	61	+10	84	+60	0.00	-0.36	0	10.05	-3.49	74	82	
Walla Walla.....	47	79	61	+6	83	+38	0.02	-0.45	1	16.81	+0.13	101	94	
Whitman Mission.....	38	81	58	+4	48	+12	0.00	-0.33	0	12.52	+1.11	110	77	

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/06/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted.....	83	78	69	88
Spring wheat emerged.....	49	30	41	65
Winter wheat headed.....	4	(NA)	1	5
Barley planted.....	66	57	58	76
Barley emerged.....	37	18	33	52
Oats planted.....	25	17	31	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	15	(NA)	1	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	83	66	76	84
Potatoes emerged.....	11	(NA)	18	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted.....	99	76	69	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged.....	5	(NA)	23	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	43	25	53	64
Field corn emerged.....	4	1	15	18
Dry edible beans planted.....	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas planted.....	57	40	38	62
Dry peas emerged.....	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Onions planted.....	98	77	94	(NA)
Onions emerged.....	5	(NA)	13	(NA)

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(NA) Not available.

# Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: April 30 - May 6, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
COASTAL AREAS														
Astoria .....	43	65	52	+1	20	+6	0.21	-0.67	5	65.96	+6.01	110	163	
Bandon .....	42	64	52	+0	18	+0	0.32	-0.44	2	58.77	+5.40	110	138	
Florence .....	37	67	50	-1	10	-4	0.09	-0.93	3	60.31	-13.45	82	155	
North Bend.....	42	65	51	+0	22	+8	0.06	-0.78	2	44.16	-15.01	75	134	
Tillamook .....	38	61	50	-1	8	-6	0.24	-0.97	2	84.31	+6.26	108	152	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY														
Aurora.....	43	77	57	+2	56	+18	0.01	-0.52	1	26.89	-9.71	73	132	
Corvallis .....	39	73	54	+1	38	+8	0.09	-0.45	2	35.16	-3.17	92	154	
Detroit Lake .....	37	78	53	+2	50	+26	0.06	-1.42	3	80.64	+0.67	101	157	
Eugene .....	36	72	52	-1	36	+10	0.23	-0.39	2	30.80	-10.45	75	116	
Hillsboro.....	40	75	56	+3	54	+26	0.00	-0.62	0	29.23	-6.35	82	127	
McMinnville.....	37	72	54	+1	38	+10	0.14	-0.35	3	33.82	-1.49	96	130	
Portland .....	42	79	59	+4	66	+24	0.03	-0.59	1	34.79	-2.87	92	136	
Salem .....	40	75	56	+3	54	+24	0.06	-0.45	2	36.21	+0.78	102	132	
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS														
Grants Pass .....	39	83	58	+3	59	+14	0.27	-0.07	2	20.92	-7.69	73	97	
Medford .....	39	81	59	+2	72	+23	0.13	-0.17	3	10.55	-5.45	66	85	
Roseburg.....	37	79	56	+0	54	+8	0.20	-0.30	2	27.02	-3.20	89	145	
NORTH CENTRAL														
Arlington .....	37	85	61	+3	80	+26	0.15	+0.02	1	8.77	+0.92	112	70	
Echo .....	37	84	61	+5	74	+30	0.09	-0.13	1	7.12	-1.31	84	82	
Heppner .....	37	79	56	+3	44	+14	0.00	-0.34	0	10.24	-0.29	97	78	
Hermiston .....	37	85	61	+5	78	+34	0.15	-0.07	1	7.03	-1.40	83	69	
Madras.....	30	78	54	+4	38	+15	0.05	-0.21	3	4.59	-4.87	49	70	
Moro .....	36	75	57	+6	42	+18	0.00	-0.21	0	9.16	-0.26	97	72	
Parkdale .....	33	76	56	+5	43	+24	0.01	-0.38	1	38.15	+7.00	122	137	
Pendleton .....	37	82	59	+3	62	+19	0.07	-0.33	1	6.94	-4.32	62	65	
Prairie City .....	27	76	51	+0	25	+1	0.24	-0.15	1	10.09	+1.15	113	100	
The Dalles .....	44	82	63	+7	96	+50	0.00	-0.15	0	9.64	-3.39	74	80	
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Agency Lake .....	33	74	54	+7	43	+32	0.00	-0.31	0	8.53	-9.64	47	91	
Bend .....	29	78	53	+5	42	+28	0.00	-0.18	0	4.11	-4.77	46	50	
Burns .....	24	77	50	+2	16	+2	0.21	-0.03	1	6.45	-1.93	77	77	
Christmas Valley .....	20	78	49	+2	21	+9	0.00	-0.28	0	4.52	-4.32	51	81	
Klamath Falls .....	30	76	52	+0	28	-4	0.01	-0.26	1	7.50	-4.40	63	84	
Lakeview.....	22	73	48	+0	8	-6	0.01	-0.32	1	7.47	-4.56	62	80	
Lorella.....	25	75	50	+2	18	+2	0.01	-0.30	1	8.32	-1.05	89	75	
Redmond .....	28	80	54	+6	36	+22	0.00	-0.20	0	3.95	-2.40	62	52	
Worden .....	31	75	53	+1	30	-1	0.02	-0.25	1	6.53	-5.37	55	79	
NORTHEAST														
Baker City .....	31	81	54	+7	34	+20	0.09	-0.20	1	4.65	-1.71	73	69	
Imbler.....	31	79	53	+3	34	+14	0.03	-0.46	1	13.96	-4.87	74	115	
La Grande.....	36	84	57	+6	50	+26	0.03	-0.40	1	13.83	+2.00	117	59	
SOUTHEAST														
Ontario .....	41	85	61	+6	82	+40	0.01	-0.24	1	5.97	-1.86	76	59	
Rome.....	27	84	56	+5	48	+26	0.05	-0.21	2	3.84	-2.35	62	53	

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data.  
Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1.  
DFN = Departure from normal.  
NA = Data not available.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.  
Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.  
Normals period 1981-2010 used in DFN calculations.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/06/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	95	92	91	94
Spring wheat emerged.....	80	70	54	76
Winter wheat headed.....	8	2	2	5
Barley planted.....	92	87	84	91
Barley emerged .....	70	54	39	68
Oats planted .....	85	70	67	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	55	43	13	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	90	73	46	(NA)
Potatoes emerged .....	38	9	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted.....	99	92	84	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged .....	40	12	(NA)	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	62	40	36	(NA)
Field corn emerged.....	26	2	2	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	22	4	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas planted .....	82	75	65	(NA)
Dry peas emerged .....	40	15	14	(NA)
Onions planted .....	95	89	84	(NA)
Onions emerged .....	40	12	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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